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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF **SOUTHWEST GAS  
CORPORATION** FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF JUST AND  
REASONABLE RATES AND  
CHARGES DESIGNED TO REALIZE A  
REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN ON  
THE FAIR VALUE OF THE  
PROPERTIES OF SOUTHWEST GAS  
CORPORATION DEVOTED TO ITS  
ARIZONA OPERATIONS

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-16-0107

**ARIZONA INVESTMENT  
COUNCIL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-105, the Arizona Investment Council ("AIC") applies to the Commission for an Order granting it leave to intervene in this proceeding. In support of its Motion, AIC states as follows:

1. AIC's missions include the promotion of policies that encourage utility investment and infrastructure development in Arizona, as well as to represent the interests of debt and equity investors in Arizona utilities. AIC's nearly 6,000 members include Arizona utility service providers and individuals who hold stock or debt instruments in these utilities.

2. AIC and its members have a substantial interest in this proceeding. The rates and level of earnings the Commission authorizes for Southwest Gas Corporation impact present, as well as prospective, debt and equity investors. The Commission's decision in this case also sends important signals to capital markets concerning Arizona's regulatory attitude regarding utility investment, required infrastructure development and improvement, and the evolution of utility rate structures.

1           3.     No other party can adequately represent the interests of AIC's members in  
2 this docket. Its participation will not unduly broaden the issues presented.

3           4.     Service of all correspondence, pleadings, and other documents should be  
4 made to the following:

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16               WHEREFORE, AIC requests that the Administrative Law Judge issue an order  
17 granting its Motion to Intervene.

18               RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of May, 2016.

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25               **Original and 13 copies** filed this  
26               16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, with:

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1 **Copies** of the foregoing mailed  
2 this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016, to:

3 All Parties of Record

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